

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Ogle and wife came in from El Paso Monday evening.

Jeff White and family, of Pecos, was in town Wednesday.

Todd Barber was up from his ranch in Reeves county, Texas, Tuesday.

Frank Joyce was able to be at his desk for a few hours Wednesday.

Matt Lozano, the faithful ranch keeper of Mr. Tad Huling, was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Gee, of Elida, was down this week to visit his son in law and daughter in La Huerta.

Mr. Holt of El Paso entertained the young ladies of the Schlitz at a bowling party Tuesday.

G. M. Roberts, of the Guadalupe this week purchased from J. D. Boyd, 1300 head of Angora goats at \$2.25 around.

Notice the letter on another page of Rives & Hull, the popular real estate insurance firm, which is doing a very large and increasing business.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of "The Wichita" the former Keebler-Page-Dimmitt Co., gents furnishings, hats, caps, gloves, boots and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webb, of Denver, Col., who are spending the winter at the Schlitz have established in a camp with tent and all equipment to remain a couple of weeks.

Morrison Bros. & Co. have a three column add in this issue which deserves especial attention and should be read by all who require anything in dress goods or ladies furnishings.

A glowing account of the wedding of Sam Davis, of Hope at Van Aistyne, Texas, was contained in the leader of that place of December 19, when Sam was married to Miss Callie Neathery.

The Christmas grotto, manger and Bethlehem scene at St. Edwards church may still be seen and is worthy a visit by all who have never beheld such a unique reminder of the birth of our Savior.

Mr. G. M. Pendleton the popular cow man, was presented with a fine suit of clothes Christmas by his friend, Mr. John Hewitt. He also won the \$50 prize given by Simpson & Co. Jan. 1.

W. T. Roberts and Jas. D. Williams, of Big Springs, Texas, sons of "Grandma" Williams were here Monday and Tuesday to be near while the aged lady was ill, but she having recovered some they left Wednesday.

The friends of Sheriff Stewart last week presented him with a fine saddle horse, and both Jim Simpson and John Cantrell received fine suits as Christmas presents. Capt. Merchant received a fine Stetson hat as a present from Col. J. R. Joyce. Buck Stobaugh presented G. M. Pendleton with a \$60 saddle.

A train will leave here for Roswell at 3:30, Monday Jan. 14 for Roswell returning immediately after the Nordica recital. Fare as usual, the required number to obtain the special rate being impossible to secure. The train will return immediately after the recital but the regular round trip tickets will be good for sixty days.

The cottage recently erected by J. W. Gamel at the corner of Halagueno and Shaw streets is one of the most unique in town and is supplied with all modern conveniences such as bath, toilet, etc. The rooms are finished in a late style of paper that appears like the inside bark of a tree, but is very durable. The furnishings are the finest. Mr. and Mrs. Gamel have occupied the cottage for a couple of months and are well satisfied with their home.

A FIFTY YEAR SENTENCE

Jerome Edwards Formerly of Eddy County, Convicted of Criminal Assault—Indifferent to Sentence.

Fifty years in the territorial penitentiary.

The sentence was passed yesterday on Jerome Edwards by Judge F. S. Nave in the district court after a lecture that made every man in the court room tingle at the ears.

Down in the county jail, half an hour later, the young man who must remain for the balance of his natural life in a felon's cell, was laughing uproariously.

Edwards, with his uncle, Cager Edwards, were indicted for criminal assaults upon Jerome's cousins, twin sisters, less than 15 years old. Cager was the first arrested and upon conviction, about a year ago, was sentenced to fifty years in the territorial penitentiary. The testimony adduced at Cager Edwards' trial brought an indictment against Jerome Edwards, but Jerome had fled immediately upon learning of Cager's arrest. He was located only last summer and brought back from Amarillo, Texas, by Sheriff Thompson.

The two girls, now growing into young womanhood, were brought back from Crittenton home at Phoenix. But one of them was placed on the stand at the trial of Jerome Edwards.

Throughout her testimony the defendant sought obviously to attract her eye and stare her out of countenance, when he was not snickering behind the back of his lawyer, Attorney Flanagan, the prisoner otherwise behaving in so flippant a manner as to attract attention and deeply shock the court.

When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, Jerome Edwards sat in his chair like a wooden image, apparently not caring a rap whether the verdict concerned him or not.

Passing sentence yesterday Judge Nave reviewed the character of the crime and the demeanor of the defendant at the trial.

"There is no moral fiber in the defendant," said the court at the conclusion of a forty-five minute lecture, "no sense of right. The object of the law in sentencing such men to death or life imprisonment is not so much to punish them, for they are indifferent to punishment, but to prevent their having issue. In your case, it is the duty of the court to give you such sentence that, when you come out of the penitentiary you will be either so old that you will have learned something, or that it will be impossible that posterity shall inherit your instincts. The judgment of this court is that you be imprisoned in the territorial penitentiary for the term of fifty years." — Silver Belt (Globe,) Arizona.

For Sale.

The County Commissioners have placed in my hands some blue prints of Eddy County showing all patented lands up to and including March 1st, 1908, and is a very useful map for any one desiring a correct map of Eddy county. These maps are for sale at \$2.50 each and are well worth the price.

W. H. MERCHANT,
Treasurer of Eddy County.
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All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

A Marsh Mallow Roast.

Miss Wagner and Miss Judkins who are spending the winter at the Schlitz Hotel, entertained the guests at bridge, followed by a marsh mallow roast, Saturday evening, January 2, 1909. Among those present were Mrs. Judkins of Boston, Mrs. Wagner of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Koebler of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Maxwell of Wichita, Kansas, Miss Tinkle of Memphis Tenn., Mr. H. It, contracting Engineer of El Paso, Mr. Belle of Liverpool, England, Mr. Keebler, of Cornell University, Mr. Trimble of Loving, New Mexico and Mr. Maxwell of Malaga, N. M.

The guests appreciation was expressed by the following appropriate poem written by the "Poet Laureate" of the Hotel Schlitz:

To the Tune of "Till Willow"

A little Marsh Mallow sat up all night,
Singing Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
And sat there with several million more,
Singing Mallow, O Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
Till two pretty maidens came into the ship,
Evidently intending one night to "COP".
It seemed really as if they never would stop,
Baying Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow.

A little Marsh Mallow sat down on a trap,
Singing Mallow, O Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
It realized suddenly life's not all play,
Singing Mallow, O Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
For all around the river sat a mermaid throng,
With weapons of steel about eight inches long,
Their banner apparently glowing with fire,
For Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow.

A little Marsh Mallow impaled on a spear,
Singing Mallow, O Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
Held over hot coals shed a thick, creamy tear,
O Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
And, swollen with pain of heat, became it grew,
Till it thought its last moment was certainly due,
Then down the red lane it followed a few
Of its tortured Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow.

A little Marsh Mallow sat up all the night,
O Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
And kept its grace waking with terrible fright,
O Mallow, Marsh Mallow, Marsh Mallow,
Contracted in diaphragm, tormented with pain,
Reverend was Marsh Mallow, revealed not in vain,
For its tomb where it never, but, reacted again
Marsh Mallow, his Fellows, Marsh Mallow.

New Majestic Theatre.

George Frederick, professional slack wire walker, will open a new Majestic Theatre with high class Motion pictures. Nothing but the best with everything new and up-to-date. George was connected with the Belle City Opera House of Racine, Wisconsin, for five years, and knows what will please the public in the Motion Picture line. With an experienced operator, new French machine and good chairs. He solicits the patronage of the public, and if business permits, Carlsbad will in a very short time have one of the finest Motion Picture houses in the Southwest. Location to be two doors south of Hotel Schlitz. Watch for hand bills.

Lakewood.

From The Progress.

Volume 1, Number 1 of The Penasco Valley Press reached our table this morning. It is a new journalistic venture at the prosperous town of Hope in this county, and carries the name of R. H. Burnett as editor and Abe M. Burnett as publisher. Success to you, Bro. Burnett; may the Press grow to be a great paper, and we predict that it will.

A gentleman who has just returned from Washington says there is little or no hope of statehood. Well, is anybody disappointed? Did anybody expect statehood with Bull Andrews at the bat? Blessed is he who expecteth little from Bull Andrews for verily, he shall not be disappointed.

A. C. Jacobs and bride arrived Monday night from Marlow, Okla., and went out to their home at Oriental Cement Works Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs is manager of the Oriental Cement and Plaster Works, five miles south of town, and has won for a life partner an accomplished and

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charming young lady. The Progress joins with the many friends of the happy couple in congratulations and well wishes.

Herbert Smerle of Roswell is visiting old friends here this week—the guest of J. B. Roberts and family.

Prof. V. L. Griffin and family of Carlsbad have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearman.

Teachers Examinations

The next regular teachers examination will be held at Carlsbad, January 15th and 16th 1909. I am informed by the territorial Supt. that all Special Permits will expire on the 1st of the foregoing dates, and that before any teacher holding such Special Permit can draw any further public money for services, she must first pass the examinations to be given on the foregoing dates, obtain a certificate by reason of such examination. A Special Permit cannot be issued twice in succession, hence it will be necessary for all teachers holding such permits to be present at the examination to be held on the 15th and 16th of January.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,

Supt. of Schools,

Eddy County.

Every Mother.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. At Eddy Drug Co.

Winter Layers.

Pure bred, Single Comb White Leghorn choice eggs from hens that lay when eggs are worth 45c a dozen, \$2.00 per setting delivered in Carlsbad.

MABEL E. WILSON,

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Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

See the hand made Boa at Mr. Baldwin's Racket Store made by Mrs. Briggs.

Read the Morrison Bros. & Co. ad on another page.

"The Wichita" is the name of the new store. Try it for bargains.

Morrison Bros. & Co., have a fine description of their bargains on another page.

Tad Huling has sold his ranch and cattle, the cattle at \$18 around and ranch for \$25,000.

Read the announcement of the "Wichita" this week and visit the stores if in search of bargains.

The Womans Club will present "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," January 22nd, at the Opera house.

Rev. C. C. Hill will preach Sunday morning and evening at Christian church. Subject for morning, "Be of Good Cheer;" subject for evening, "Our Brooding Horizon." Special vocal by Miss Draper.

A. C. Dunn, who came here from Nashville, Tenn., with Mr. Pardue, of Loving, and resided there for some twelve days, died at the hospital of pneumonia Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday.

A. Clinksale died in a tent on the south side of town Sunday morning, of tuberculosis having arrived here about three weeks ago. The body was shipped Tuesday, his wife accompanying the remains to their old home in Kansas City, Mo.

Parties desiring grape vines, roots and cuttings should get in orders at once to R. Ohnemus, who will give all desired information regarding the raising of grapes, roses or other shrubbery in this climate.

300 acres good farm land in Clark county, Ark. Half mile from R. R. depot. Two houses and out houses, good bearing orchard, 70 acres in cultivation. Balance in good oak, gum, hickory and pine timber. Half upland and half bottom. To trade for a farm in Pecos Valley, N. M. What have you to offer.
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Go to the City Livery Stable to get your horse fed.

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Strayed: A little black sow. Notify G. W. Swift.